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# TOWN OF BRISTOL, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Annual Reports of The Town Officers

### Year Ending December 31, 1952

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### MODERATOR

WILLIAM H. MARSTON

### TOWN CLERK

MYRA K. EMMONS

### SELECTMEN

W. JOHN SCHOFIELD   GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS  
DONALD C. LAMSON

### TREASURER

L. KENNETH TILTON

### TAX COLLECTOR

CLYDE E. SMITH

### ROAD AGENT

NATHAN H. MORRISON

### AUDITORS

FREDERICK J. MORGAN   FREDERICK W.  
ALEXANDER

### FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES G. POWDEN

### DEPUTY WARDENS

RICHARD G. ACKERMAN

WM. B. TUCKER  
ARTHUR CORNEAU

ALFRED M. PAYNE  
WM. C. HAZELTINE

### **SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST**

LUTHER K. MITCHELL                      MORRIS S. GRAY  
HERVEY P. LAWLESS

### **REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT**

BOWDOIN PLUMER

### **TRUSTEES MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY**

JOHN O. LOVEJOY                      JOHN W. DOLE  
MYRA P. CAVIS                      KARL G. CAVIS  
HARRIET I. GILMAN                      HELEN D. LIDSTONE  
NELL G. LAMSON                      HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE  
LYMAN M. HUTCHINS

### **POLICE OFFICER**

LAWRENCE A. MCKINLEY

### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Benjamin C. Bean, Winnfred Gray, Lyman Hutchins,  
Hervey Lawless, L. Kenneth Tilton, John W. Dole,  
Morris S. Gray, Bowdoin Plumer, Luther K. Mitchell,  
Roy L. Clough Jr., Louis Allard, Harold Follansbee, Wm.  
Marston, Cornwell K. Olesen, Richard Plumer.

### **WATER COMMISSION**

HAROLD G. REED                      ALBERT J. BROOKS  
BENJAMIN C. BEAN

### **PARK COMMISSION**

Morton H. Cavis, Harold J. Follansbee, Harold J.  
Souther, John O. Lovejoy, Willis Hatfield, Chester F.  
Wells.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bristol in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bristol on Tuesday, the Tenth (10) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriations of the same.

4. To see if the Town will ask for Town Road Aid, and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Forty Nine Dollars and Twenty Seven Cents (\$349.27). (Provided this amount is raised by the Town, the State will contribute the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Eight Dollars and Forty Six Cents). (\$2328.46).

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1700.) to tar Green, Tower and Chandler Streets, Peaked Hill road, Mountain Hill Road, Schofield road, and road at lake in front of Prince's Cabins.

6. To see if the Town will vote to lower the sewer and resurface the upper half of Chestnut Street and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to contract the plowing of Town highways for a period of years and raise and appropriate money for same.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Construction and Maintenance of Sewers for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and make appropriation of the same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Newfound Region.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars (\$3500.00) to establish, maintain and conduct a system of public recreation, and in connection therewith, to equip and operate the Community Center Building, and to prepare, equip and maintain our public playground; and to employ a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor in connection with such system of public recreation and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to delegate to the existing Community Center Council the power to administer and supervise the expenditure of said sum appropriated for a public recreation system, and the power to employ and supervise a play leader, playground instructor or supervisor.

13. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a police officer instead of electing one for the ensuing year.

14. To see if the Town will vest management, control and direction of its water works in the Board of Water Commissioners and to delegate to such commissioners such powers and duties as the Town may prescribe.

15. To see if the Town will vote to allow the collector of taxes additional compensation for his services in collecting the State head tax and to fix the amount thereof.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Eighty Four Dollars (\$284.00) which is  $1/100$  of 1% of the assessed valuation of the Town, to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, in cooperation with other Towns in the Lakes Region.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hospitals.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400.00) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Polls close 5 P. M.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty three.

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,  
DONALD C. LAMSON,  
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,  
Selectmen of Bristol

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,  
DONALD C. LAMSON,  
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,  
Selectmen of Bristol

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and**

	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1953
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>			
<b>FROM STATE:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,810.71	\$ 1,820.29	\$ 1,820.29
Railroad Tax	172.00	112.70	112.70
Savings Bank Tax	863.00	717.72	717.72
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	226.92	374.52	374.52
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of growing wood & timber	495.72	81.89	
For Fighting Forest Fires		4.13	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assist.			975.12
Reimbursement a/c gas tax		92.35	95.00
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:</b>			
Dog Licenses	525.00	445.60	500.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	199.00	211.00	211.00
Fines & forfeits, municipal court	81.00	89.30	90.00
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.	10.00		
Interest received on Taxes & Deposits	382.00	533.64	500.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equipment		15.00	
Other Revenue	140.00	195.43	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,136.00	6,045.91	6,200.00
Sale of Town Property		69.47	
<b>From LOCAL TAXES Other Than PROPERTY TAXES:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	1,510.00	1,146.00	1,146.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	556.00	556.00	556.00
Total revenues from all sources			
except property taxes	\$ 13,107.35	\$ 12,510.95	\$ 13,298.35
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes			125,279.36
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>			<b>\$ 138,577.71</b>

## BRISTOL NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1952	Actual Expendi- tures pre- vious yr. 1952	Estimated Expendi- tures en- suing yr. 1953
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses</i>			
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,978.00	\$ 2,959.43	\$ 3,056.81
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	992.23	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00	462.35	175.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00	200.00	150.00
Expenses town hall & other town bldgs	1,850.00	1,531.07	500.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
General Expense	850.00	906.07	850.00
Police Department	2,800.00	2,681.02	2,800.00
Fire Department	500.00	383.19	500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust			400.00
HEALTH:			
Health Dept., Incl. Hospitals	350.00	300.00	300.00
Vital Statistics	50.00	38.00	50.00
Sewer Maintenance	700.00	644.76	700.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:			
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00	3,200.00	4,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	10,000.00	6,078.64	10,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter		3,848.83	
Street Lighting	4,200.00	4,296.13	4,600.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	400.00	419.15	400.00
Town Road Aid	882.40	882.40	349.27
LIBRARIES:	1,500.00	1,458.60	1,500.00
PUBLIC WELFARE:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,883.14	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00	4,370.99	5,000.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Associations	175.00	175.00	175.00
Aid to Soldiers & their Families		158.63	
Post War Memorial		915.20	

**RECREATION:**

Parks and Playgrounds	3,500.00	3,520.00	3,520.00
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**PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:**

Cemeteries	25.00	20.00	25.00
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Town Lot	50.00		
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Damages & Legal Expenses, Including			
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Dog Damage		52.00	150.00
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Advertising & Regional Associations	510.00	510.00	534.00
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**INTEREST:**

On Temporary Loans		306.94	400.00
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On principal of trust funds used by town		298.25	300.00
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*Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.***HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES:**

Oiling Roads		1,774.04	1,700.00
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Water Works Construction		2,200.52	
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Sidewalk Const. & Maintenance	1,500.00	2,319.17	1,000.00
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Sewer Construction	1,000.00	703.23	250.00
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New Equipment	975.00	975.00	
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*Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:*

County Taxes	8,270.85	8,270.85	8,300.00
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School Taxes	81,186.00	96,733.29	83,392.63
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$136,602.25</b>	<b>\$157,968.12</b>	<b>\$138,577.71</b>
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## INVENTORY, TOWN of BRISTOL, APRIL 1, 1952

Lands and buildings	\$ 1,863,425.00
Electric plants	705,873.00
Horses, 33	3,500.00
Oxen, 4	1,000.00
Cows, 172	26,425.00
Neat stock, 46	4,975.00
Sheep and goats, 22	380.00
Hogs, 3	75.00
Fowls, 1430	1,484.00
Fur-bearing animals, 15	750.00
Boats and launches, 5	1,400.00
Portable mills, 1	1,000.00
Read building machinery	8,400.00
Wood, lumber	1,948.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 27	3,595.00
Stock in trade	223,779.00
Mills and machinery	75,800.00
Total gross valuation before	<hr/>
exemptions allowed	\$ 2,923,818.00
Less: Soldiers' exemptions and exemptions	
to blind	85,637.00
Net valuation on which tax rate is	<hr/>
computed	\$ 2,838,181.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,978.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	450.00
Municipal Court Expenses	200.00
Town Hall & Buildings Maintenance	1,850.00
Police Department	2,800.00
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	500.00
Health Dept., including Hospitals	1,850.00
Vital Statistics	50.00
Overdraft on 1951 T.R.A.	531.34
Town Road Aid	351.06
Town Maint., Highways & Bridges	10,000.00
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	400.00
General Expense	850.00
Sidewalk Construction & Maintenance	1,500.00
Street Lighting	4,200.00
Sewer Maintenance	700.00
Sewer Construction	1,000.00
New Equipment	975.00
Libraries	1,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Parks and Playgrounds	3,500.00
Cemeteries	25.00
Town Lot	50.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	510.00
County Tax	8,270.85
School Tax	81,186.00
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Total Town & School Appropriations	\$ 136,602.25

## Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,810.71	
Railroad Tax	172.00	
Savings Bank Tax	863.00	
Reimb. a/c state & federal lands	226.92	
Reimb. a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	495.72	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	6,136.00	
Dog Licenses	525.00	
Business licenses & permits	199.00	
Fines & forfeits, municipal court	81.00	
Rent of town property & equip.	10.00	
Interest on taxes	382.00	
Other revenue	140.00	
Total revenues & credits	<hr/>	11,041.35

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\$125,560.90Plus overlay 249.79

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Net amount to be raised by taxation \$125,810.69

Less: 755 poll taxes @ \$2	\$ 1,510.00	
National bank stock taxes	556.00	
	<hr/>	2,066.00

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Amount to be raised by property taxes \$123,744.69

## Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$ 123,744.69
Poll taxes @ \$2	1,510.00
National bank stock taxes	556.00
Precinct taxes	6,579.96

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Total taxes to be committed \$ 132,390.65

## Tax Rates:

Town	\$ 4.36
Precinct	\$ .48
Average	\$ 4.59

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimb'ts	Total Am't Available	Expenditures	Unexp. Balances	Over-drafts
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,978.00		\$ 2,978.00	\$ 2,959.43	\$ 18.57	
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00		1,000.00	992.23	7.77	
Election and Registration	450.00		450.00	462.35		\$ 12.35
Municipal Court	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Hall and Buildings Maint.	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,531.07	318.93	
Police Department	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,681.02	118.98	
Fire Department	500.00		500.00	383.19	116.81	
Health Dept. including Hospitals	1,850.00		1,850.00	1,800.00	50.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00		50.00	38.00	12.00	
T. R. A. Overdraft 1951	531.34		531.34	531.34		
Town Road Aid	351.06	\$ 1.09	352.15	351.00	1.15	
Highways and Bridges	10,000.00	338.54	10,338.54	9,927.47	411.07	
Snow Plow Contract	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	400.00	4.20	404.20	419.15		14.95
General Expense	850.00	83.92	933.92	906.07	27.85	
Sidewalk Construction & Maint.	1,500.00	1,117.41	2,617.41	2,319.17	298.24	
Street Lighting	4,200.00		4,200.00	4,296.13		96.13
Sewer Maintenance & Construction	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,347.99	352.01	
New Equipment	975.00		975.00	975.00		
Libraries	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,458.60	41.40	
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00		5,000.00	4,370.99	629.01	
Town Poor	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,883.14		883.14
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	175.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Cemeteries	25.00		25.00	20.00	5.00	
Town Lot	50.00		50.00	20.00	30.00	
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	510.00		510.00	510.00		
County Tax	8,270.85		8,270.85	8,270.85		
Aid to Soldiers				158.63		158.63
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 55,416.25</b>	<b>\$ 1,545.16</b>	<b>\$ 56,961.41</b>	<b>\$ 55,687.82</b>	<b>\$ 2,438.79</b>	<b>\$ 1,165.20</b>
					<b>1,165.20</b>	
<b>Net Unexpended Balance of Appropriations</b>						<b>\$ 1,273.59</b>



<b>TOWN OF BRISTOL</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
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<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$ 9,806.17
Bristol Water Works	15,948.34
Accounts due to the Town—	
Due from State:	
Bounties	32.00
Other bills due Town:	
Accts due Bristol Water Works	849.47
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1952	13,713.92
Uncollected Taxes:	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	885.00
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Total Assets	\$ 41,234.90
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	134,873.56
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Grand Total	\$ 176,108.46
Net Debt—Dec. 31, 1951	147,864.29
Net Debt—December 31, 1952	134,873.56
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 12,990.73
Debt created for Bristol Water Works	

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DEC. 31, 1952

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 LIABILITIES
 

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Accounts owed by the town:

Unexpended balances special appropriations:

Town lot appropriation	\$ 250.00
Sidewalk construction	273.24
Oiling roads	127.98
Reserve a/c fut. yield tax loss	172.24
Snow plow contract	2,200.00

Due to State:

Uncol. state head taxes-1952 885.00

Due to School Districts:

Bal. of appropriation 1952-53 16,000.00

Bonds Outstanding:

Water Works bonds No. 1	85,000.00
Water Works bonds No. 2	71,000.00

Trust Funds, amt. of principal used by town:

Cheney Fund \$ 100.00

Ministerial Fund 100.00

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 200.00
Total Liabilities 

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\$176,108.46

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 Grand Total \$176,108.46
 

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**Statement of Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1952**  
**Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds**

	Water Works Bonds		School District Bonds	
Maturities	1949 2½%	1951 2%	1950 2%	1951 2½%
Orig. amt.	\$100,000.00	\$ 75,000.00	\$130,000.00	\$ 78,000.00
1953	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1954	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1955	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1956	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1957	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1958	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1959	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1960	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1961	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1962	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1963	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1964	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1965	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1966	5,000.00	4,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1967	5,000.00	3,000.00	7,000.00	4,000.00
1968	5,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
1969	5,000.00	3,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
1970		3,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00
1971		3,000.00		2,000.00
Total	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 71,000.00	\$123,000.00	\$ 74,000.00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 7,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	3,300.00
Equipment	3,350.00
Parks and playgrounds	5,000.00
Water supply	180,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	280,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
Lot at lake	10,000.00
Lot at Hillside Ave and Green Street	100.00
Northern Railroad Depot property	500.00
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Total	\$531,350.00

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GAYLORD G. CUMMINGS,  
DONALD C. LAMSON,  
W. JOHN SCHOFIELD,

February 3, 1953

Selectmen of Bristol

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**  

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889 Auto permits		\$ 6,067.03
198 Dog permits	\$ 486.00	
Less fees	39.60	
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		\$ 6,513.43

MYRA K. EMMONS,  
Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant**  
**LEVY OF 1951**

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State Head Tax Collections Ending Dec. 31, 1952

Chapter 237, Laws of 1951

**Town of Bristol, N. H.** **Grafton, S.S.**

**DEBITS:**

Uncollected taxes, Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 420.00	
Added taxes during 1952	105.00	
Penalties collected during 1952	48.50	
Total Debits		\$ 573.50

**CREDITS:**

Remittances to Treasurer during 1952:		
Head taxes	\$ 475.00	
Penalties	48.50	
Total to Treasurer	523.50	
Abatements during 1952	50.00	
Total Credits		\$ 573.50

**Summary of Warrant**  
**LEVY OF 1952**

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**DEBITS:**

State head taxes committed to collector:		
Original warrant	\$ 4,600.00	
Added taxes	95.00	
Total commitment	\$ 4,695.00	
Penalties collected	12.50	
Total Debits		\$ 4,707.50

**CREDITS:**

Remittances to treasurer:	
Head taxes	\$ 3,660.00
Penalties	12.50
Total to treasurer	\$ 3,672.50

Abatements during 1952	150.00
Uncol. head taxes per col. list	885.00
Total Credits	————— \$ 4,707.50

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant

#### LEVY OF 1952

#### DEBITS:

##### Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$ 123,744.69
Poll taxes	1,510.00
Bank stock taxes	556.00
Precinct taxes	6,579.96
Total warrant	—————\$132,390.65
Less by error	8.00

Total committed	\$132,382.65
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##### Added Taxes:

Property taxes	198.44
Poll taxes	14.00
Yield taxes	1,064.68
Interest collected	5.53
Total Debits	—————\$133,665.30

#### CREDITS:

##### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$116,876.61
Poll taxes	1,146.00
Bank stock taxes	556.00
Yield taxes	1,064.68
Interest collected	5.53
Total to treas.	—————\$119,648.82
Abatements	302.56

##### Uncollected taxes as per list:

Property taxes	13,397.92
Poll taxes	316.00
Total Credits	—————\$133,665.30

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant**

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**LEVY OF 1951**

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1952:

Property tax	\$ 14,755.67
Poll tax	276.00
Yield tax	75.32

Total warrant	\$ 15,106.99
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Added Taxes:

Poll tax	26.00
Interest collected during year	526.62

Total Debits	\$ 15,659.61
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CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property tax	\$ 14,687.99
Poll tax	262.00
Yield tax	75.32
Interest collected during year	526.62

Total to treasurer	\$ 15,551.93
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Abatements during year	107.68
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Total Credits	\$ 15,659.61
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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**  
**Summary of Warrant**

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**LEVY OF 1950**

DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1952:

Poll tax	\$ 22.00
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Total warrant	\$ 22.00
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Added Taxes:

Poll tax	2.00
Interest collected during year	1.19

Total Debits	\$ 25.19
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**CREDITS:****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Poll tax	\$ 14.00
Interest collected during year	1.19

Total to treasurer	\$ 15.19
Abatements during year	10.00
Total Credits	<u>          </u>

\$ 25.19

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****Summary of Warrant****LEVY OF 1949****DEBITS:****Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1952:**

Stock in trade (In Receivorship)	\$ 150.50
Poll tax	6.00

Total warrant	\$ 156.50
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**Added Taxes:**

Interest collected during year	.30
Total Debits	<u>          </u>

\$ 156.80

**CREDITS:****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Poll tax	\$ 2.00
Interest collected during year	.30

Total to treasurer	\$ 2.30
Abatements during year	4.00

**Uncollected taxes as per list:**

Stock in trade (In Receivorship)	150.50
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Total Credits	<u>          </u>
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\$ 156.80

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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### RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 22,323.83
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#### From Collector of Taxes:

1949 taxes and interest	\$ 2.30
1950 taxes and interest	15.19
1951 taxes and interest	15,551.93
1951 head taxes and penalty	523.50
1952 taxes and interest	119,648.82
1952 head taxes and penalty	3,672.50
	139,414.24

#### From State of New Hampshire:

Railroad tax	\$ 112.70
Savings bank tax	717.72
Interest and dividend tax	1,820.29
	2,650.71

#### Local Sources:

Jackman Fund	\$ 67.85
Minot-Sleeper Library fund	75.46
Bus. licenses, permits, filing fees	211.00
Bounties	43.50
Municipal Court	89.30
Dog tax	445.60
Rent - town property	15.00
Reimb. a/c state, fed. forest lands	374.52
Reimb. a/c exemp. growing wood and timber	81.89
Refunds	361.97
Registration of motor vehicles	6,045.91
	7,812.00

Loans	25,000.00
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\$197,200.78

## PAYMENTS:

Orders of Selectmen	\$187,394.61
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952	9,806.17
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	\$197,200.78

L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer

## Town of Bristol – Water Works Account

## RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 2,200.52
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## PAYMENTS:

Orders of Selectmen	\$ 2,200.52
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L. KENNETH TILTON, Treasurer



## TOWN OF BRISTOL

## RECEIPTS AND

## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

From local taxes collected and remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes, current year-

1952, plus interest \$ 116,882.14

Poll taxes, cur. yr., reg. @ \$2-1952 1,146.00

National bank stock taxes-1952 556.00

Yield taxes-1952 1,064.68

State head taxes @ \$5-1952,

plus penalties 3,672.50

Total current year's taxes

collected and remitted \$123,321.32

Property &amp; yield taxes-prev. years 14,763.31

Poll taxes-prev. yrs-reg. @ \$2 278.00

State head taxes @ \$5-1951 475.00

Interest received on taxes 528.11

Penalties on state head taxes 48.50

From State:

For Town Road Aid 1.09

Interest and dividend tax 1,820.29

Railroad tax 112.70

Savings bank tax 717.72

Reimb. a/c state — fed. forest lands 374.52

Reimb. a/c exemp. of growing wood and  
timber 81.89

Refund gas tax 92.35

Fighting forest fires 4.13

Bounties 43.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses 445.60

Business licenses, permits and filing fees 211.00

Fines and forfeits, municipal court 89.30

Rent of town property 15.00

Income from trust funds 143.31

Registration, mtr veh., 1952 permits 6,045.91

Total Current Revenue Receipts

carried forward \$149,612.55

# PAYMENTS                      FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1952

## PAYMENTS

### Current Maintenance Expenses:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,959.43
Town officers' expenses	992.23
Election and registration expenses	462.35
Municipal court expenses	200.00
Expenses town hall and other	
town buildings	1,531.07

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

General expense	906.07
Police department	2,681.02
Fire dept., incl. forest fires	383.19
Bounties	32.00
Damage by dogs	52.00

#### Health:

Health dept., incl. hospitals	300.00
Vital statistics	38.00
Sewer maintenance	644.76
Town dumps, garbage removal	1,500.00

#### Highways and Bridges:

Snow plow contract	3,200.00
Town road aid	882.34

#### Town maintenance—

Summer	\$ 6,078.64
Winter	3,848.83
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	9,927.47

Street lighting	4,296.13
Genl. Exp., Highway dept.	419.15
Oiling roads	1,774.04

Libraries:	1,458.60
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#### Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	4,370.99
Town poor	1,883.14

## RECEIPTS AND

Total Receipts brought forward		\$149,612.55
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	25,000.00	
Insurance adjustments	8.71	
Refunds	186.22	
Sale of culverts, sewer pipe	69.47	
Total Receipts other than	<hr/>	
Current Revenue		\$ 25,264.40
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Total receipts, all sources		\$174,876.95
Cash on hand January 1, 1952:		
Water Bond issue	\$ 2,200.52	
Town	22,323.83	
	<hr/>	24,524.35
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Grand Total		\$199,401.30

## PAYMENTS—(Continued)

## Patriotic Purposes:

Post war memorial	915.20
Memorial day & vet's assoc.	175.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	158.63

## Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	3,520.00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, incl. hearse hire	20.00
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## Unclassified:

Advertising and regional assoc.	510.00
Discounts, abatements, refunds	53.57
Refund to state a/c yield taxes	396.72

Total Current Maintenance	<hr/>	
Expenses		46,643.10

## Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 306.94	
Jackman Fund interest	67.25	
Minot-Sleeper Fund	225.00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	6.00	
Total Interest Payments	<hr/>	605.19

## Outlay for New Construction:

Water Works construction	\$ 2,200.52	
Sidewalk constr. & maint.	2,319.17	
Sewer construction	703.23	
New equipment, highway	975.00	
Total Outlay Payments	<hr/>	6,197.92

## Indebtedness:

Payments on temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 25,000.00	
Total indebtedness paym'ts	<hr/>	25,000.00

**Payments to other governmental divisions:**

State head taxes pd. state treas.:

1951 taxes \$ 513.06

1952 taxes 3,599.05

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\$ 4,112.11**Taxes paid to County** 8,270.85**Payments to Precincts** 6,579.96**Payments to School Districts:**

1951 tax \$ 27,000.00

1952 tax 65,186.00

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92,186.00**Total Payments to Other** 

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**Governmental Divisions** 111,148.92

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**Total payments for all purposes** 189,595.13**Cash on hand December 31, 1952** 9,806.17

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**Grand Total** \$199,401.30

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Detail 1—Salaries

Charles S. Moses, auditor	\$ 25.00
Frederick J. Morgan, auditor	25.00
Wm. H. Marston, moderator	12.50
W. John Schofield, selectman	562.50
Donald C. Lamson, selectman	562.50
G. G. Cummings, selectman	593.75
Nell G. Lamson, overseer of poor	62.50
L. Kenneth Tilton, treasurer	93.75
Myra K. Emmons, town clerk	93.75
Clyde E. Smith, tax collector	928.18

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\$ 2,959.43

#### Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. & Tel., telephone	\$ 128.80
George Totas, rent	300.00
Public Service, lights	37.55
J. R. Turnbull, computing taxes	75.00
Frank N. Gilman Agency, town officers' bonds	61.50
John C. Ray, tax collector's bond	84.00
Ada B. Marston, copying blotter bks (2 yrs)	50.00
Newfound Print Shop, envelopes, printing	31.94
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags, supplies	50.41
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	29.92
F. G. Shores, transfer list	32.72
Esther G. Bennett, name list	.10
Clyde E. Smith, bank service charge	10.94
Nell Lamson, tel. charges, car hire	12.43
The Enterprise Press, notices	24.70
Myra K. Emmons, supplies	11.97
W. John Schofield, car for inventory	12.00
G. G. Cummings, supplies	2.86
D. C. Lamson, supplies	1.39
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	.35
Cardigan Sport Shop, supplies	1.65

Harland Goodhue, stamps	15.00
Fay Blake, Jr., delivering town reports	3.00
Assoc. of N.H. Assessors, dues	2.00
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., dues	2.00
The U.S. Auto & Truck Guide	7.00
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	\$ 992.23
Detail 3—Election and Registration	
Luther K. Mitchell, supervisor	\$ 95.00
Morris S. Gray, supervisor	95.00
Hervey P. Lawless, supervisor	95.00
Ruth F. Tucker, ballot clerk	15.00
Glenn L. Wheeler, ballot clerk	15.00
John W. Dole, ballot clerk	15.00
Warren A. Remick, ballot clerk	15.00
Wm. H. Marston, moderator	25.00
Rensford C. Mitchell, ballot clerk	7.50
Bristol Diner, meals Town Meeting, Primary and election	58.40
Enterprise Press, notices, ballots	26.45
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	\$ 462.35
Detail 4—Municipal Court	
Charles Fessenden, Judge	\$ 200.00
Detail 5—Town Hall	
Wm. H. Marston, insurance	\$ 90.00
Alfred Jenness, wood	100.00
Arthur Corneau, wood	32.00
Charles A. Carr Co., coal	123.84
Public Service Co., lights	68.75
Merton L. Calley, hauling rubbish	6.75
Bristol Water Works, water rent	18.90
Everett Hunnewell, janitor	4.13
Lawrence A. McKinley, janitor	224.65
George W. Tucker, labor, supplies	3.86
George Gould, labor	11.35
Enterprise Press, notices	3.00

Guy Smith, rep. electric fan	4.00
Keezer Bros., supplies	19.44
Greenwood Plumbing Co., labor	15.27
Lewis F. Remick, painting	3.90
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	9.70

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\$ 739.54

Detail 5A—Town Hall, Special Appropriation

Lewis F. Remick, painting	\$ 584.12
Woodbury Manor, paint	38.80
Cavis Bros. Co., paint	57.19
H. J. Follansbee Co., paint	106.90
Frank B. Wells, plaster	3.00
Keezer Bros., plywood	1.52

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\$ 791.53

Detail 6—General Expense

Myra K. Emmons, auto permit fee	\$ 447.00
Clyde E. Smith, collector, state head tax	83.92
The Enterprise Press, town reports	327.65
Wm. F. Powden, care of town clock	35.00
Fred L. Tower Co., N.H. register	12.50

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\$ 906.07

Detail 7—Police Department

Lawrence McKinley, salary	\$ 2,261.10
Lawrence McKinley, mileage, supplies	28.79
George Preble, special officer	91.38
Edgar Calley, special officer	45.27
Director, Int'l Revenue, withholding tax	236.80
R. H. Smith Corp., 2 tanks of oxygen	7.00
Robert Wilson, signs	2.00
Bartlett Auto Co., thinner	1.10
Raymond Lamos, labor	4.50
Freds Auto Service, paint brushes	.94
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	2.14

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\$ 2,681.02

## Detail 8—Fire Department

Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance	\$ 101.00
Charles G. Powden, forest fire training mtg	8.25
Payroll, Raymond Tucker fire	18.00
Payroll, Curtis Mooney fire	23.25
Payroll, forest fire near New Hamp. bridge	15.00
Bristol Fire Precinct, town fires	163.00
Bartlett Auto Co., gas, oil	4.69
Alfred M. Payne, care forest fire truck	50.00
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	\$ 383.19

## Detail 9—Health Department

Merton L. Calley, care town dump	\$ 1,500.00
Myra K. Emmons, recording births, marriages, deaths	38.00
N. H. Morrison, sewer maint. payroll	644.76
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	\$ 2,182.76

## Detail 9A—Health Department

Franklin Hospital Association	\$ 300.00
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## Detail 10—Highways and Bridges

N. H. Morrison, road agent	
Payroll, summer	\$ 6,078.64
Payroll, winter	3,848.83
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	\$ 9,927.47

## Detail 10A—Snow Plow Contract

N. H. Morrison	\$ 3,200.00
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## Detail 11—Street Lighting

Public Service Co., street lights	\$ 4,296.13
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## Detail 12—General Expense of Highway Dept.

Frank N. Gilman Agency, insurance	\$ 276.32
John C. Ray, insurance	44.25
Frederick P. Bliss, repairs to town garage	5.25
W. S. Sheffield, surveying Leslie Road	20.00
Lewis F. Remick, painting town garage	40.00

Public Service Co., lights for town garage	18.68
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	14.65

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\$ 419.15

Detail 13—Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire T.R.A.	
Overdraft, 1951	\$ 531.34
Appropriation, 1952	351.00

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\$ 882.34

Detail 14—Libraries

Mary A. Rogers, salary	\$ 500.00
Neilie Ferrin, salary	200.00
Frank A. Bergh, painting	120.28
Lawrence A. McKinley, janitor	162.14
Everett Hunnewell, janitor	3.00
Public Service Co., lights	88.88
Bristol Water Works, water rent	14.45
Charles A. Carr Co., oil	319.63
Merton Calley, handling rubbish	4.25
Greenwood Plumbing Co., labor	17.63
George Gould, labor	10.75
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	17.59

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\$ 1,458.60

Detail 15—Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$ 4,370.99
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Detail 16—Town Poor

Hillsborough Cty Farm, Lloyd Tenney family	\$ 292.50
N.H. Catholic Charities Inc., Lloyd Tenney children	185.15
The Great A & P Tea Co., food, Lloyd Tenney family	75.00
Ray Moore, rent, Lloyd Tenney family	374.00
Letourneau Furniture Co., oil, Lloyd Tenney	60.96
Monadnock Clinic, medicine, Lloyd Tenney	4.50
The Clukay Pharmacy, medicine, Lloyd Tenney	1.00

H. J. Follansbee Co., groceries, Arthur Ewins	79.73
Laconia Hospital, hospital, Norman Ballou	124.05
Hospital, Raymond Adams	431.20
Granville F. Wheeler, amb., Raymond Adams	40.25
John C. Greenan, M.D., care, Raymond Adams	4.00
Grafton Cty Farm, hosp. care, Raymond Adams	210.80
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	\$ 1,883.14
Detail 17—Patriotic Purposes	
Geo. Minot Cavis No. 26 American Legion,	
Memorial day	\$ 175.00
Detail 18—Aid to Soldiers	
Hutchins Market Inc., groceries	\$ 68.93
H. J. Follansbee Co., groceries	89.70
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	\$ 158.63
Detail 19—Post War Memorial	
Wood Bros., Cyclorama setting	\$ 868.00
U.S. Bronze Co., letters	47.20
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	\$ 915.20
Detail 20—Parks and Playgrounds	
L. K. Tilton, Treas., Community Center	\$ 3,500.00
N. H. Morrison, mowing town lot	20.00
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	\$ 3,520.00
Detail 21—Cemeteries	
N. H. Morrison, mowing	\$ 20.00
Detail 22—Damage by Dogs	
Lawrence A. McKinley, dog officer	\$ 50.00
Enterprise Press, notices	2.00
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	\$ 52.00

## Detail 23—Bounties

Donald C. Lamson	\$ 26.25
W. John Schofield	3.25
G. G. Cummings	2.50
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	\$ 32.00

## Detail 24—Regions

Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce	\$ 250.00
Lakes Region Association	260.00
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	\$ 510.00

## Detail 25—Temporary Loans

First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, Note No. 236	\$ 20,000.00
First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, Note No. 237	5,000.00
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	\$ 25,000.00

## Detail 26—Interest on Temporary Loan

First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, Note No. 236	\$ 250.00
First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, Note No. 237	56.94
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	\$ 306.94

## Detail 27—Interest on Trust Funds

Baptist Church, Ministerial Fund	\$ 2.00
Congregational Church, Ministerial Fund	2.00
Methodist Church, Ministerial Fund	2.00
John A. Dole, Treas. Library, Jackman Fund	67.25
Minot Sleeper Fund	225.00
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	\$ 298.25

## Detail 28—Refunds

Janet Wade, refund 1950 poll tax and interest	\$ 2.09
Paul Gott, overpayment 1951 tax	51.48
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	\$ 53.57

## Detail 29—Oiling Streets

Treas. State of N.H., use of grader	\$ 100.04
Tilton Sand & Gravel Inc., sand	142.74
Trimont Bituminous Products Co., asphalt	1,215.26
N. H. Morrison, truck shovel, labor	204.00
Raymond Gilpatric, labor	104.00
John P. Morrison, labor	8.00
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	\$ 1,774.04

## Detail 30—Water Works Construction

C. L. Guild Constr. Co., work on water line	\$ 265.57
State of N.H., highway department	243.75
Badger Meter Co., meters	1,480.10
Bristol Water Works, Roy Abbott Acc.	84.92
Kenneth C. Bull, repairs	50.81
Bristol Water Works, work, Greenwood wall	75.37
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	\$ 2,200.52

## Detail 31—Sidewalk Maintenance

N. H. Morrison, payroll	\$ 949.24
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## Detail 31A—Sidewalk Construction

Granite State Asphalt Prod. Co., asphalt	\$ 560.28
Raymond Gilpatric, labor	110.00
Dennis Dearborn, labor	17.00
Maurice Avery, labor	5.00
George Morrison, labor	8.00
Donald Dodge, labor	15.00
Alfred Jenness, labor	16.00
Fay Blake Jr., labor	8.00
N. H. Morrison, truck, shovel, labor	514.00
H. J. Follansbee Co., grass seed	15.00
Jones Auto Co., wrecker work on trees	24.00
Bartlett Auto Co., wrecker work on trees	38.65
Alpheus Woodward, back hoe, labor	30.00
Arthur Corneau, labor	9.00
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	\$ 1,369.93

Detail 32—Sewer Construction	
N. H. Morrison, payroll	\$ 703.23
Detail 33—New Equipment	
N.H. Explosives & Mach. Co., road broom	\$ 975.00
Detail 34—Payments to the State	
Treasurer of N.H.	
1951 head tax	\$ 513.06
1952 head tax	3,599.05
a/c yield taxes	396.72
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	\$4,508.83
Detail 35—Precinct Tax	
John C. Ray, treasurer	\$ 6,579.96
Detail 36—County Tax	
Treasurer Grafton County	\$ 8,270.85
Detail 37—School Tax	
L. K. Tilton, treas., bal. 1951-52 tax	\$ 27,000.00
1952-53 tax	65,186.00
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	\$ 92,186.00

# **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 1952**

**Nathan H. Morrison, Road Agent**

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

## **RECEIPTS:**

Winter	\$ 3,848.83
Summer	6,028.64
Sewers	1,378.99
Sidewalks*	968.24
	————— \$ 12,224.70

## **PAYMENTS:**

Morrison, N. H., salary, road agent	\$ 1,575.00
Avery, Morris, labor	22.00
Brown, Bernard, labor	18.00
Burbank, Frank, labor	16.00
Evans, Waldo, labor	167.00
Gilpatric, Lester, labor	19.00
Gilpatric, Raymond, labor	1,466.00
Jenness, Elmer, blacksmithing	18.00
Jenness, Leslie, labor	13.00
Jenness, Rodney, labor	107.00
Martin, Wm., labor	32.00
Morrison, John P., labor	45.00
Morrison, George H., labor	94.00
Morrison, Page R., labor	73.00
Morrill, Raymond, labor	4.00
Paddleford, Bert, labor	18.00
Pollard, Lee, labor	214.00
Reed, George, labor	36.00
Roberts, George, labor	54.00
Stanley, Richard, labor on septic tank	40.00
Brown, Robert, truck shovel	317.60
Calley, Merton, truck	15.00
Corneau, Arthur, plowing sidewalks, truck	491.00
Currier, Alvin, truck	66.00
Dickinson, Elbert, truck, labor	216.00
Dow, Ralph, tractor	78.00

Ford, Donald, truck	62.70
Jenness, Alfred, truck	20.00
Morrill, Ora, truck	135.30
Morrison, N. H., equipment, labor	2,126.60
Sanborn, Ernest, dozer	22.50
State Highway Dept., grader	110.72
Trumbull Nelson Co., compressor	200.00
Woodward, Alpheus, backhoe	30.00
Bartlett Auto Co., mdse	387.78
Benjamin C. Bean, mdse	9.95
Cavis Bros., mdse	2.12
Concord Foundry & Mach. Co., mdse	30.00
Concord Lumber Co., akron pipe	204.66
The Chemical Corp., salt	1,308.00
Densmore Buick Co., sewer pipe	181.65
Farmers Grain Store, cement	6.25
First National Bank, service charge	28.61
Fred's Auto Service, gas, oil	557.50
H. J. Follansbee, mdse	90.37
Jones Auto Co., welding, repair work	228.77
N. H. Morrison, M.C. No. 3 asphalt	300.00
J. F. McDermott, sewer equipment	45.59
Raymond Gilpatric, 423 yds. gravel	63.45
Granite State Asphalt, cold patch	311.47
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	307.35
New Hampshire Explosive Co., mdse	37.33
Scott Machinery Inc., cutting edges	30.38
C. P. Stevens Co., mdse	4.20
Frank B. Wells, mdse	47.75
Chester Walker, 794 yds. gravel	119.10

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\$ 12,224.70

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town

of Bristol, N. H. on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation 1903	Name of Trust Fund Kelley Park Funds	Donor	PRINCIPAL	Bal begin	INCOME	%	Am't	Expen	Bal
		Wm. G. Kelley	How invested						
			Amoskeag Sav bank	2500.00		3	75.56	75.56	
			N.H. Savings bank	2500.00		3	75.56	75.56	
			Laconia Savings bank	2500.00		3	75.56	75.56	
			Bristol Savings bank	2500.00	126.55	3	78.78		205.33
			Bristol Savings bank	1541.65	75.92	3	47.77		123.69
			U.S. Treas. 2 3/4's Inv.						
			Ser. B 1975/80	4958.35		2 3/4	137.50	137.50	
			REAL ESTATE						
			Cass prop'y, adj val	1500.00			300.00	300.00	
			Partlett fld, orig cost	2000.00					
			First Nat'l bank, Bristol						
				\$202.47			\$790.73	\$664.18	\$329.02
				558.40			664.18	306.00	916.58
				\$760.87			\$1454.91	\$970.18	\$1245.60
1895	Minot Sleeper Library	Josiah Minot, S. S. Sleeper	Bristol Savings bank	2500.00		3	75.46	75.46	
1932	Jackman Fund	Charles L. Jackson	Bristol Savings bank	714.40		3	21.55	21.55	
1945	Sanborn Cemetery Fund	Geo. Sanborn	Bristol Savings bank	200.00	28.62	3	6.87		36.49
1948	Bristol Memorial High Sch. Capital Reserve Fund		Bristol Savings bank	4000.00*	203.11	3	126.09	329.20	
		* Principal paid to Bristol							
		School District 8/28/52		\$232.73			\$229.97	\$426.21	\$36.49

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 10, 1953

L. KENNETH TILTON  
JOHN W. DOLE  
LUTHER K. MITCHELL

Trustees

## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

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From July to November 1952 we installed 75 meters. We hope that by next April or July we can have a fair idea of the average family use of water per year.

That should enable us to get a fair rate charge for everybody concerned.

We are planning to have all meters in this year so that we can get started on our new rate by January 1954.

Due to the mild winter and the cooperation of some of our consumers we were able to decrease the amount of water used as compared to last year and it has helped us in a lower operating cost for this winter.

Our aim is to work for a decrease in rates in the future.

How soon that future is depends on us as consumers.

If we all help it should not be too far away.

ALBERT J. BROOKS,

HAROLD G. REED,

BENJAMIN C. BEAN,

Water Commissioners

# **Treasurer's Report**

Jan. 1, 1952 -- Dec. 31, 1952

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 11,851.84
Water rents	19,237.41
Forfeited discounts and service charges	212.65
Use of pump	16.00
Chlorine	13.00
Town of Bristol	
Reimbursement for cash paid out	84.92
Balance on bond issue	75.37
R. C. Mitchell, phone calls	.90
J. R. Elliott, express on water	1.06
Labor	76.13
Materials and supplies	307.11
Pipe sold	6,783.53
Income tax withheld	175.55
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	\$ 38,835.47

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Labor—R. C. Mitchell, Supt.	\$ 2,094.00
New construction	224.64
Repairs, general maintenance	434.43
Truck expense	74.12
Operating expense:	
Pumping station	
Fuel	116.19
Power for pumping	1,919.21
Pump repairs	2.85
Repairing lock	1.15
Miscellaneous	14.79
Tank repairs	.50
Express	30.88
Repairs to mains	189.09
Repairs to hydrants	8.64
Repairs to services	22.03
Shop lights	18.66

Miscellaneous tools, supplies	28.99
Printing report	23.25
Printing rules and regulations	50.00
Newspaper notices	9.63
New Construction	49.99
Tarring road at well house	125.00
Repairing leaks, etc., new construction	48.67
Rebuilding wall at Joseph Greenwood's	117.00
Meters	1,715.14
Well house equipment	9.21
Office furniture	34.00
Addressograph, supplies	82.68
Vise	5.00
Materials, supplies	917.55
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	43.83
P. O. box rent	2.40
Stationery, bill forms	21.93
N. H. Water Works Assoc., dues	5.00
Miscellaneous office supplies	9.97
Postage	47.37
Insurance	174.37
Withholding tax	161.25
Office rent	150.00
Shop rent	240.00
Refund on water rent	14.33
Mary B. Wells, treas.	780.00
Harold G. Reed, commissioner	75.00
S. E. Worthen, commissioner	53.13
J. R. Elliott, commissioner	37.50
Albert Brooks, commissioner	28.13
Benjamin C. Bean, commissioner	28.13
Principal of debt	9,000.00
Interest on debt	3,647.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	15,948.34

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\$ 38,835.47

MARY B. WELLS,  
Treasurer.

## BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 1953

## ASSETS:

Cash on hand	\$ 5,948.34
Cash in Bristol Savings Bank	10,000.00
Accounts receivable	849.47
Materials and supplies	3,252.18
Plant and equipment	189,503.94
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	\$ 209,553.93

## LIABILITIES:

Reserve for depreciation	\$ 24,873.24
Accounts payable	49.40
Funded debt	156,000.00
Accrued interest	709.17
Unamortized premium on debt	1,772.29
Capital surplus	17,595.08
Earned surplus	8,554.75
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	\$209,553.93

HAROLD G. REED,  
 BENJAMIN C. BEAN,  
 ALBERT J. BROOKS,  
 Commissioners.

# KELLEY PARK COMMISSION

## RECEIPTS

1952

Jan.	1	Balance from 1951	\$ 68.61
June	10	Trustees of trust funds	300.00
Oct.	2	Fire insurance	1,000.00
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			\$ 1,368.61

## DISBURSEMENTS

1952

Jan.	19	Bristol Water Works	\$ 5.08
Apr.	28	Bristol Water Works	8.75
May	9	John Glines, labor	28.00
May	20	John Glines, labor	9.00
June	6	Bristol Water Works	10.40
June	6	Cardigan Sport Store, tennis net, bases	57.60
July	1	Cavis Bros. Co., materials	.79
July	22	Bristol Water Works	7.42
Aug.	1	Clair R. Merrill, labor	21.00
Aug.	1	Donald Jacquith, labor	19.50
Aug.	1	Frank B. Wells Co., materials	17.55
Sept.	12	Barney Doherty, mower	35.00
Sept.	12	H. J. Follansbee Co., materials	11.55
Sept.	12	Enterprise Press	1.00
Sept.	12	Frank B. Wells Co., materials	2.17
Oct.	23	Bristol Water Works	8.75
Oct.	24	R. A. Tapply, labor	51.00
Dec.	31	L. K. Tilton, treasurer	10.00
Dec.	31	Balance on hand	1,064.05
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			\$ 1,368.61

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

We have examined the books of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, Road Agent, Kelley Park Commissioners, and the Water Works of the Town of Bristol and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK J. MORGAN  
FREDERICK W. ALEXANDER

Auditors

Bristol, N. H., Feb. 13, 1953

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**BRISTOL COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**AND SUMMER PLAYGROUND**

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**Expenses April 1 - December 31, 1952**

Equipment	\$ 50.00
Films	17.27
Fuel	370.26
Janitor's supplies	34.03
Lights	369.95
Office supplies	18.13
Playground	395.60
Prizes	17.50
Repairs	113.16
Salary	2,250.00
Special events	11.40
Water	58.60
Miscellaneous	103.12
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	\$ 3,809.02

**Anticipated Expenses Jan. 1 - March 31, 1953**

Equipment	\$ 75.00
Films	42.73
Fuel	429.74
Janitor's supplies	40.97
Lights	166.11
Office supplies	26.87
Prizes	22.50
Repairs	136.84
Salary	750.00
Special events	63.60
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	\$ 1,754.36

Revenue, April 1 - Dec. 31, 1952	
Balance on hand April 1, 1952	\$ 594.80
Town of Bristol	3,500.00
Community Center Days	632.70
Contributions, sponsored events	785.80
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	\$ 5,513.30

Anticipated Revenue, Jan. 1 - March 31, 1953	
Contributions, Winter Carnival, sponsored events	\$ 450.00
Actual Revenue, April 1 - Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 5,513.30
Anticipated Revenue, Jan. 1 - March 31, 1953	450.00
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	\$ 5,963.30
Actual Expense, April 1 - Dec. 31, 1952	\$ 3,809.02
Anticipated Expense, Jan. 1 - March 31, 1953	1,754.36
Anticipated Balance on hand, April 1, 1953	399.92
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	\$ 5,963.30

## MINOT-SLEEPER LIBRARY

### Report of Trustees

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The records of Minot-Sleeper Library show increased public interest.

Miss Mary A. Rogers has continued to fill the office of Librarian with her usual efficiency and courtesy. Her report states the circulation of books as follows: Adult fiction, 20,772, non-fiction, 2,573; junior fiction, 2,551, non-fiction, 1,261; total, 27,157. New books added, 188. Received from sales of "History of Bristol," \$20.00; from fines, \$63.00. Valuable additions to the reference shelf include "Child Craft," seventeen volumes, and "Life in America," six volumes.

Bristol is fortunate that its book fund does not have to include the purchase of magazines. This latter need is met by the Minnie Maria Day-Jackman fund which makes possible a collection of the best and most popular magazines. After the next issue is received, these may be borrowed, the same as books. The current Geographic and Reader's Digest may be taken out at any time. The magazines available are: Atlantic Monthly, American Magazine, American Girl, Better Homes & Gardens, Boys' Life, Coronet, Cosmopolitan, Collier's, Field & Stream, Good Housekeeping, Harpers, Hobbies, Holiday, Horticulture, Jack & Jill, Junior Craft, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Liberty, National Geographic (2 copies), Nature, New Hampshire Profiles, Pictorial Review, Popular Science, Reader's Digest (2 copies), Redbook, Saturday Evening Post, Time, True Stories, Yankee. The Bristol Enterprise is also on the reading table.

An informal meeting of neighborhood librarians and trustees was held at the library on May 27. There were

nineteen visitors. Opening the morning session, Mr. John O. Lovejoy, chairman of Trustees, welcomed the guests and introduced Miss Catherine Pratt, Assistant State Librarian, of Concord, who presided over the meeting. She discussed some of the new books which were on exhibit. At the afternoon session Mr. Ralph D. Riley, Extension Librarian, of Littleton, described the practical value of Government pamphlets and explained methods of filing.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O. LOVEJOY, Chairman,  
HARRIETT I. GILMAN, Secretary,  
JOHN W. DOLE, Treasurer,  
HAROLD J. FOLLANSBEE,  
NELL G. LAMSON,  
HELEN D. LIDSTONE,  
MYRA P. CAVIS,  
LYMAN M. HUTCHINS,  
KARL G. CAVIS, Trustees

# Treasurer's Report — Calendar Year of 1952

## Funds in the First National Bank of Bristol

### BOOK FUND:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 322.15	
Received from sale of 4 sets		
History of Bristol	20.00	
Received from Minot-Sleeper fund	225.00	
Received from General fund	32.20	
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	\$ 599.35	
Less expenditures for books, 1952	374.35	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952	<hr/>	\$ 225.00

### JACKMAN FUND:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 247.09	
Received from Town of Bristol	67.25	
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	\$ 314.34	
Less expend. Reading Rm., 1952	116.05	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952	<hr/>	198.29

### GENERAL FUND:

Balance on hand Jan 1, 1952	\$ 171.74	
Rec'd from Librarian, fines col.	63.00	
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	\$ 234.74	
Less gen'l exp., 1952	\$ 25.90	
Transfer to Book fund	32.20	
	<hr/>	58.10
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952	<hr/>	176.64

### CHASE FUND INCOME:

Bond interest collected in 1952	175.00
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### FRANCES MINOT FUND INCOME:

Bond interest collected, 1952	\$ 82.50	
Less deposit, Bristol Savings bank	41.25	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1952	<hr/>	41.25
Combined balance Dec. 31, 1952:		
On deposit First Nat'l bank, Bristol	\$ 443.93	
Undeposited checks	372.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 816.18

## Trust Funds

### Invested in Bonds

FRANCES MINOT FUND:		
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	\$ 3,300.00	
CHASE FUND:		
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	7,000.00	
AUSTIN H. ROBY FUND:		
U.S. Savings Bonds, Ser. F, at cost	2,590.00	
(worth \$3500. at maturity 4/1/58)		
Plus accrued interest	332.50	
Total in bonds	—————	\$ 13,222.50

### Deposits in Bristol Savings Bank

SARAH J. TENNEY FUND:		
Principal of fund	\$ 1,096.53	
Unexpended income of prior years	655.09	
Interest credited 7/1/52	53.53	
	—————	\$ 1,804.15
MABEL N. BICKFORD FUND:		
Principal of fund	\$ 300.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	175.93	
Interest credited 7/1/52	14.25	
	—————	490.18
GEORGIANNA TILTON FUND:		
Principal of fund	\$ 200.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	76.25	
Interest credited 7/1/52	8.28	
	—————	284.53
FRANCES MINOT FUND:		
Principal of fund	\$ 1,700.00	
Accumulated income, prior years	2,700.51	
Bond int. deposited in 1952	41.25	
Bank int. credited in 1952	131.69	
	—————	4,573.45

## MAUDE GORDON ROBY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 500.43	
Accumulated income of prior years	112.86	
Interest credited 7/1/52	18.39	
	<hr/>	631.68

## CHASE FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 6.36	
Accumulated income of prior years	455.58	
Bank interest credited 7/1/52	12.52	
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## AGNES LINDSAY FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 600.00	
Accumulated income of prior years	81.64	
Interest credited 7/1/52	20.43	
	<hr/>	702.07

## MARTHA R. CONNER FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 1,000.00	
Income of prior year	29.16	
Interest credited 7/1/52	30.87	
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## ABBIE F. &amp; ISABEL PROCTOR FUND:

Principal of fund	\$ 500.00	
Interest credited 7/1/52	7.50	
	<hr/>	507.50

## SURPLUS INCOME of JACKMAN FUND:

Unexpended inc. on deposit 1/1/52	\$ 333.14	
Interest credited 7/1/52	9.99	
	<hr/>	343.13

Total of bonds and savings bank deposits	\$ 24,093.68
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. DOLE,  
Treasurer.

Bristol, N.H., Feb. 9, 1953

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John W. Dole, Treas. of Minot Sleeper Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952 and find the same correct, with a cash balance of \$443.93 on deposit in The First National Bank of Bristol, undeposited checks of \$372.25, and bonds and accounts in The Bristol Savings Bank as follows:

U.S. Savings Bonds, Series G	\$ 10,300.00
U.S. Savings Bonds, Series F, maturity value	3,500.00
Savings accounts:	
Sarah J. Tenney Fund	1,804.15
Mabel M. Bickford Fund	490.18
Georgianna Tilton Fund	284.53
Frances Minot Fund	4,573.45
Maude Gorden Roby Fund	631.68
Agnes Lindsay Fund	702.07
Jackman Fund	343.13
Chase Fund	474.46
Martha R. Connor Fund	1,060.03
Abbie F. & Isabel Proctor Fund	507.50

(Signed) L. K. TILTON,  
Auditor

# REPORT OF BRISTOL MUNICIPAL COURT

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## Statistics for the Municipal Court of Bristol

For Year Ending December 31, 1952

Charles M. Fessenden, Justice

### CRIMINAL CASES:

Complaints entered during year	43
Disposed of during year:	
Misdemeanors	43
Total disposed of during year	43

### CRIMINAL CASES, kind & disposition:

Drunkenness	2
Violation of motor vehicle laws	32
Cases respondent plead not guilty	7
Cases respondent found not guilty	2
Cases nol prossed	4
Miscellaneous	9

### JUVENILE CASES:

Entered during year	8
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### SMALL CLAIMS:

Entered during year	10
Total for year	10
Disposed of during year:	
Payment before hearing	10
Total disposed of during year	10

CHARLES M. FESSENDEN,  
Judge

# **BRISTOL FIRE PRECINCT RECEIPTS 1952**

Balance on hand, January 1, 1952	\$ 717.91
Received from:	
Lee Horsman for 2 recharges	2.50
Town of Bridgewater (Pollard fire)	51.00
Selectmen of Bristol	500.00
Town of Bridgewater (Boyd fire)	6.00
Selectmen of Bristol	500.00
Selectmen of Bristol	1,000.00
Edna Elmstrom, fire extinguisher	17.75
Bristol Water Works, care of hose	4.00
Selectmen of Bristol	1,500.00
Selectmen of Bristol	3,079.96
Out of precinct fires	163.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,542.12

## **DISBURSEMENTS 1952**

William B. Tucker, commissioner	\$ 50.00
Arlon Bartlett, commissioner	50.00
Verne Mosher, commissioner	50.00
Louis Allard, clerk, Bristol Fire Dept. & Bristol Fire Precinct	50.00
John C. Ray, treasurer	50.00
Alfred Payne, chief engineer	155.00
Richard Ackerman, assist. engineer	75.00
Lyle Calley, assist. engineer	75.00
Clarence Remick, assist. engineer	16.66
Herbert Tenney, assist. engineer	25.00
Alfred Payne, care of fire alarm	125.00
Charles G. Powden, testing fire alarm	25.00
First National Bank, service charges	2.59
Public Service Co. of N.H., light bills	116.76
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone bills	203.24
John C. Ray, auto insurance	50.00
Accident insurance for firemen	225.00

Insurance for firemen, state assoc.	104.00
Bristol Water Works, water rent	14.30
Hydrant rental	1,180.00
Collector, Internal Revenue, tax on pool table	20.00
John C. Ray, treasurer's bond	5.00
Postage	.87
L. Kenneth Tilton, services as auditor	3.00
Enterprise Press, 4 pages, 1951 Town Report	18.60
Garage bills	502.44
Leon Hazeltine, shoveling hydrants	68.00
George Gould, shoveling hydrants	36.00
Archie Day, shoveling hydrants	6.00
Robert McLaughlin, shoveling hydrants	14.50
Herbert Tenney, shoveling hydrants	9.00
Clanton Martin, labor on fire alarm	26.40
Glenn Haney, labor on fire alarm	12.00
Alfred Payne, labor on fire alarm	26.40
Harold Brown, labor on fire alarm	14.40
Gene MacDougall, labor on fire alarm	7.20
Lee Pollard, flushing hydrants	9.00
Philip Greenwood, mowing grass	2.00
Arthur Corneau, oil, plowing yard	232.77
Greenwood Plumb. Co., labor, materials	6.13
Karl E. Dearborn, expenses, firemen's convention	18.00
Clarence Remick, expenses, firemen's convention	19.20
Enterprise Press, advertising	2.25
George Tucker, labor, supplies	186.36
Cavis Bros. Co., supplies	13.38
H. J. Follansbee, supplies	2.10
Bristol Gar., trucking wood Dec. '44-Nov.'45	25.50
Public Service Co. of N.H., supplies	9.93
Thompson & Hoague, Co., supplies	4.00
The Gamewell Co., supplies	371.65
Fire Protection Co., supplies	11.14
Frank B. Wells, lumber	3.12
Services as Firemen:	
Claude Reed	61.34
Arlon Bartlett	48.50

William Tucker	31.50
H. Barney Adams	77.50
Lawrence McKinley	50.05
Rodney T. Allard	104.50
Lyle Calley	39.50
Alfred Payne	91.50
Verrold Currier	81.50
Clanton Martin	74.50
George Gould	88.50
Raymond Stickney	86.50
Louis E. Allard	87.50
Gene MacDougall	81.50
Glenn Haney	23.14
Frederick Morgan	80.50
Clarence Remick	98.50
Lec Pollard	96.50
George Preble	105.50
Everett Baker	74.50
Verne Mosher	18.50
Arthur Corneau	78.50
Christopher Bean	16.38
Karl Dearborn	83.50
Harley Godhue	88.50
Richard Ackerman	39.50
William Hazeltine	81.50
Herbert Tenney	89.50
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	\$ 6,307.80
Balance on hand December 31, 1952	1,234.32
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	\$ 7,542.13
	JOHN C. RAY,
Bristol, N.H., Dec. 31, 1952	Treasurer

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of John C. Ray, Treasurer of the Bristol Fire Precinct for the year ending Dec. 31, 1952 and find the same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 9, 1953

L. K. TILTON, Auditor

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OF BRISTOL IN THE TOWN OF BRISTOL  
SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

**District Officers**

William H. Marston	Moderator
Mary C. Blythe	Clerk
L. Kenneth Tilton	Treasurer
Albert J. Brooks	Auditor

**School Board**

Richard A. Tapply	Term expires 1953
Hervey P. Lawless	Term expires 1954
Samuel E. Worthen	Term expires 1954
John C. Greenan	Term expires 1955
Chester F. Wells	Term expires 1955

**Superintendent of Schools**

C. Maurice Gray

**Attendance Officer**

Charles G. Powden

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Grace Filfalt, R.N.

**School Calendar**

**1953 - 1954**

Open September 9	Close Nov. 25, 12:30
Open November 30	Close December 18
Open January 4	Close February 19
Open March 1	Close April 16
Open April 27 (Tues.)	Close completion 180 days
Days out: Plymouth Fair 1 day; Nov. 26, 27; May 31.	

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils may enter the first grade provided they are six before January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

Notice:

Calendar for 1952-53 corrected: Spring vacation April 17-28. Monday the 27th is Fast Day.

**TEACHERS' SALARIES 1952 - 53****High School**

Gordon R. Tate, Principal; basketball coach World History, Psychology	\$ 4,200.00
Albert D. Genetti, Vice Principal; J.V. coach, mathematics	3,400.00
Charles Pierce; science, coach cross-country	3,200.00
Robert Wilson; shop, manual training, girls' basketball coach	3,100.00
Walter Bucklin; civics, English, baseball coach	2,800.00
Mrs. Ruth Wells; English, history, contempo- rary problems, dramatics, librarian	3,200.00
Mrs. Ruth Noseworthy; English, French, ad- visor school publications	2,700.00
Miss Mary Therianos; commercial, advisor Hi-Y	2,900.00
Mrs. Joan Fay; homemaking, coach cheer leaders	2,500.00

**Elementary**

David Armstrong, Principal; grade 6	\$ 3,000.00
Thayer Wade; grades 7 - 8 science, history, geography	2,700.00
Mrs. Lucy Baker; grades 7 - 8 English, lan- guage, arithmetic	2,700.00
Mrs. Marion Mosher; grade 5	2,600.00
Mrs. Caro Jones; grade 4	2,800.00
Mrs. Bernice Grabherr; grade 3	2,700.00
Mrs. Ida Kelly; grade 2	2,700.00
Mrs. Marjorie Armstrong; grade 1	2,600.00

**Special Teachers**

Mrs. Estelle Watts; elem - high sch singing	\$ 1,150.00
Kaymond Ladieu; instrumental elementary and high school	800.00
Rinehart Handwriting System	500.00

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**of School Treasurer and School Board**

**Treasurer's Report**

Summary :

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$ 95,472.66
Received from :	
Selectmen, cur. appropriation	\$ 82,967.50
State Treas., federal funds	1,994.24
Tuition	12,433.64
Sale of notes and bonds	78,000.00
All other sources	19,197.98
Total Receipts	<u>194,593.36</u>
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$290,066.02
Less school board orders paid	<u>279,871.22</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 10,194.80

July 1, 1952

L. K. TILTON, Treasurer

**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Bristol, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

July 18, 1952

ALBERT J. BROOKS, Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Year Ending June 30, 1952

### Receipts from:

Selectmen, appropriation	\$ 82,967.50
National School Lunch	674.24
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden (Sec.)	1,320.00
Elementary school tuitions	4,013.92
Secondary school tuitions	8,419.72
Sale of bonds	78,000.00
All other sources	19,197.98
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Total Receipts	\$194,593.36
Cash on hand beginning of year (gen. fund)	1,674.87
Capital outlay fund	93,797.79
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Grand total net receipts	\$290,066.02

### Detailed Statement of Payments 1951-52

#### Salaries of district officers:

L. Kenneth Tilton, treasurer	\$ 100.00
Albert J. Brooks, auditor	15.00
Charles Powden, truant officer	35.00
Class of 1953, BHS, census	18.00
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	\$ 168.00

#### Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	1,387.50
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#### Per Capita Tax:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	592.00
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#### Expenses of Administration:

N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 217.38
J. E. Faltin Trans., Inc.	4.98
Georgia Strom, stenographic rpt	44.60
Sup. Union No. 4, clerk's sal and office expense	664.88

State of N.H., express on food for lunch program	8.44	
F. W. Dodge Corp., books	12.82	
A. H. Rice Co., supplies	12.87	
Unwar J. Samaha, expenses	1.50	
Holden Pat. Bk. Cover Co., supplies	4.10	
The Enterprise Press, printing, supplies, etc.	129.06	
BHS Activities, box rent, postage	17.98	
The Riegle Press, supplies	5.49	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc., vouchers	18.65	
Scott, Foresman & Co., book	1.72	
Merton Calley, hauling rubbish	12.00	
McGraw-Hill Book Co., book	3.36	
David Armstrong, box rent, postage	12.32	
Div-Rack Corp., supplies	12.45	
The Flax Co., supplies	8.45	
Amer. Sch. Bd. Journal, subscript.	3.00	
NH Sch. Bd. Assoc., dues	5.00	
Amer. Schs & Univ's, subscript.	3.50	
Prentice Hall, Inc., books	7.60	
The Record Print, notices	4.80	
Margaret Cilensek, moving sch. lunch	14.00	
Albert Genetti, subscrip., mileage	5.16	
Railway Express Agency	4.51	
C. Maurice Gray, freight	2.34	
Flora Braley, postage	2.47	
The School Executive, subscrip.	3.00	
	<hr/>	1,248.43
Teachers' Salaries:		
High School		28,097.85
Elementary School		22,868.47
Textbooks:		
High School		537.75
Elementary School		517.29
Scholars Supplies, High School:		
C. M. Gray, express	\$ 6.45	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	11.81	

News Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00
Stand. Duplicating Mach. Agency	34.50
Robert Wilson, shop supplies	1.60
R. H. Smith Co., Inc.	94.05
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co.	136.75
Scholastic Magazines, subscrip.	92.60
Riverside Store	1.13
H. S. Kinsman Co.	.93
Grant B. Cole	1.87
Cardigan Sport Store	9.05
Gledhill Brothers	6.68
F. B. Wells Co., shop supplies	356.76
Edward E. Babb Co.	31.98
Cascade Paper Co.	17.54
J. L. Hammett Co.	241.32
Educators Progress Service	4.46
Railway Express Agency	7.33
Raymond Ladieu, band supplies	17.08
Winde, McCormick Lumber Co.	64.50
Cavis Brothers	134.85
Joan Stoughton, H.E. supplies	8.14
Today's Secretary, subscription	4.50
South Western Pub. Co.	49.68
McCormick, Mathers Pub. Co.	59.10
Canaan School District	9.50
C. P. Stevens Co.	3.60
R. S. Sawyer Co.	25.32
Fred's Auto Service	3.19
Nat'l Assoc. of Sch. Principals	2.30
Gen'l Electric Supply Corp.	7.74
Oxford Book Co.	1.86
McCrillis Drug Store	2.00
Samuel Worthen, lumber	146.14
Brodhead Garrett Co.	1,122.24
George Tucker	8.72
Supt. of Documents	1.10
F. S. Willey Co., Inc.	2.37
California Test Bureau	.30

H. J. Follansbee Co.	192.48	
Chemical Rubber Co.	16.77	
Concord Office Supply Co.	5.30	
	<hr/>	2,960.59

Scholars' Supplies, Elementary :

Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc.	\$ .75
Beckley Cardy Co.	12.73
News Map of the Week, Inc.	15.00
White River Paper Co.	18.75
Allan H. Murray	6.00
Edward E. Babb Co.	133.79
Cascade Paper Co.	51.23
J. L. Hammett Co.	385.83
Young America Magazines	52.50
Educators Progress Service	8.93
Raymond Ladieu, band supplies	8.68
American Education Press, Inc.	59.50
World Book Co.	1.87
Charles E. Merrill Co.	7.00
Laidlaw Bros.	25.92
A. J. Nystrom	15.67
Row, Peterson & Co.	26.08
Curriculum Films, Inc.	.50
Nat'l Geographic Society	5.25
McCrillis Drug Store	3.29
Webster Pub. Co.	24.04
Iroquois Pub. Co.	7.36
Houghton Mifflin Co.	16.72
Silver Burdett Co.	10.15
Scott, Foresman & Co.	49.70
Brodhead Garrett Co.	16.00
George Tucker	2.62
The Art Center	11.14
Keystone View Co.	2.62
F. S. Willey Co., Inc.	1.40
California Test Bureau	3.98
Alexandria School District	1.08
The Garrard Press	.71

Stenso Lettering Co.	1.33
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## Other Expenses of Instruction, High School:

University of N.H., films	\$ 6.20
Raymond Ladieu, band director	423.31
Albert Genetti, Ft. Devens workshop	8.10
Fred Tower Co's., N.H. register	10.00
Martin & Murray, ref. books	40.91
Cardigan Sport Store, equip.	6.50
A. H. Rice Co., audio vis. equip.	3.90
R. H. Smith Co., gas for lab.	11.85
H. P. Welch Co., express	4.30
James Waldron, repairs	5.15
Inst. for Research, monographs	9.85
Sup. Union No. 4, workshop exp.	24.23
B.H.S. Activities, film postage	33.67
Geo. Minot Cavis Post No. 26, rent	332.50
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	15.42
Emmons Newstand, magazines	24.85
Boston Music Co., music	24.63
Maher's Bookstore, rep. typewriters	28.15
Robert's Express	2.62
Brodhead Garrett Co.	5.50
First Nat'l bank, withholding tax	27.00
Americana Corp., annual	5.00
Mrs. Van Hill, storage rent	20.00
Manchester Tech. Inst.	2.00
Encyclopedia Britannica, yearbook	4.95
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	60.24
E. C. Schirmer Music Co.	27.62
Collector of Int. Revenue	3.00
California Testing Bureau	16.52
Educators Progress Service	3.00
Coop. Test Division	5.48
Grolier Society, reference books	12.97
Teachers Retirement System	28.32
Philip Spaulding, tuning pianos	29.50

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## Other Expenses of Instruction, Elementary :

University of N.H., film postage	\$ 56.10	
Raymond Ladieu, band director	211.69	
State of N.H., express on food	4.39	
Cardigan Sport Store, equipment	92.45	
A. H. Rice Co., audiovis. equip.	14.38	
Gen'l Motors Corp., film postage	1.42	
Sup. Union No. 4, filmstrips, tests & workshop expense	101.84	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	24.41	
Ideal Pictures, film postage	6.50	
David Armstrong, film postage	6.02	
First Nat'l bank, withholding tax	13.50	
World Book Co., tests	10.15	
Rodale Press, book	6.95	
Webster Pub. Co., book	1.92	
J. L. Hammett Co., diplomas	33.27	
Col. of Int. Revenue, withholding tax	1.50	
Grolier Society, reference books	12.98	
Teachers' Retirement System	14.16	
	<hr/>	613.63

## Janitors' Salaries :

High School	\$ 1,165.36	
Elementary	1,442.34	
	<hr/>	2,607.70

## Fuel, High School :

Arthur Corneau, coal, slabwood	\$ 243.95	
Hutchins & Hutchinson, slabwood	4.00	
Plankey Bros., slabwood	14.00	
C. A. Carr Co., fuel oil	927.28	
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## Fuel, Elementary :

Arthur Corneau, coal, slabwood	\$ 264.30	
C. A. Carr Co., fuel oil	736.91	
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## Water, Light &amp; Janitor's Supplies, H.S.:

Bristol Water Works	\$ 24.27
Public Service Co. of N.H.	217.08
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	175.13
Hilyard Sales Co., supplies	47.40
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	212.90
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	46.27
Masury-Young Co., supplies	76.62
Allan H. Murray Co., supplies	65.74
Harper Brush Works, supplies	17.50
Geo. Minot Cavis Post, electricity	128.69
C. B. Dolge Mfg. Co., supplies	34.85
Greenwood Plumb. Co., supplies	6.39
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	49.17
G. E. Supply Corp., supplies	17.85
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	10.00
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., sup.	15.95

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## Water, Light &amp; Janitor's Supplies, Elementary:

George Preble, supplies	\$ 10.50
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	24.36
Masury-Young Co., supplies	114.55
J. F. Kerns Co., supplies	83.40
Frank E. Fitts Mfg. Co., supplies	20.66
White River Paper Co., supplies	105.59
West Disinfect. Co., supplies	15.08
Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies	18.06
Bristol Water Works	68.65
Public Service Co. of N.H.	383.36
George W. Tucker, supplies	3.94

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## Minor Repairs and Expenses, H.S.:

Gen'l Electric Supply Corp.	\$ 200.62
Kelly Corporation	16.02
Charles Proctor, welding	8.00
Boston & Maine R.R.	18.84
Frank B. Wells Co.	38.50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	50.80

Warren Refining & Chem. Co.	3.40	
Hilyard Sales Co.	44.32	
George W. Tucker	83.52	
Arthur Corneau	7.31	
Copley Chemical Co.	15.65	
Royal Typewriter Co., Inc	152.50	
	<hr/>	639.48
Minor Repairs & Expenses, Elementary:		
S. Earl Quint. painting	\$ 91.00	
Charles Proctor. welding	15.45	
Northern Heating & Plumb. Co.	1,791.66	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	167.35	
C. P. Stevens Co.	9.40	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	166.59	
H. J. Follansbee Co.	22.70	
Carroll Plummer, labor	12.00	
Merton Calley, trucking	46.00	
Booth's Repair Shop	1.75	
Frederic E. St. Cyr, door closer	36.46	
	<hr/>	2,360.36
Health Supervision:		
Sup. Union No. 4, Nurse's salary	\$ 967.50	
McCrillis Drug Store, supplies	2.53	
	<hr/>	970.03
Transportation of pupils:		
J. Frank DesRoches	\$ 2,106.00	
Raymond Mitchell	1,760.00	
	<hr/>	3,866.00
Other Special Activities, High School:		
J. Frank DesRoches, bus for h.b.	\$ 196.20	
B.H.S. Activities	161.75	
	<hr/>	357.95
Other Special Activities, Elementary:		
Wells Mtr. Transp., Inc.		9.10
Insurance and Other Fixed Charges:		
John C. Ray, ins. & treas. bonds	\$ 58.68	
NH Teachers' Ret. Sys., tea. ret.	2,887.88	
Sup. Union No. 4, nurse, supt. ret.	183.39	

F. N. Gilman Agency, insurance	460.50	
Wilbur K. Doran, insurance	407.04	
	<hr/>	3,997.49

## Lands &amp; New Buildings:

The Diamond Match Co., lumber	\$ 400.44	
Samuel Worthen, lumber	77.16	
State Elec. Co., scoreboard erec.	17.95	
Nathan Morrison, grading	3,000.00	
Masury-Young Co., supplies	125.17	
Garland Covill, labor	115.20	
First Nat'l bank, withholding tax	3.10	
Paul J. Lessard, material	22.00	
C. A. Carr Co., installation of gas	189.43	
H. J. Follansbee Co., supplies	57.39	
	<hr/>	4,007.84

## New Equipment:

Concord Of. Sup. Co., duplicator	\$ 135.00	
A. J. Nystrom Co., map rail	54.49	
Mainco Trading Co., flag pole	87.70	
Jordon Marsh Co., calculator	149.50	
West Disinfect. Co., supplies	26.55	
Interstate Restau. Equip. Co.	120.00	
R. S. Sawyer Co., lockers	443.40	
Joan Stoughton, H.E. supplies	1.35	
Jones' Express Co.	13.54	
Mrs. Fitch French, piano	25.00	
B.H.S. Activities	8.83	
Robbins & White, Inc.	91.00	
	<hr/>	1,156.36

## Principal of debt:

First National Bank, Bristol	7,000.00
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## Interest on debt:

First Nat'l bank, Bristol	\$ 2,600.00	
First Nat'l bank, Boston	975.00	
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## School Lunch:

Reimbursement, State of N.H.	\$ 694.71	
Appropriation	60.00	
	<hr/>	754.71
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$ 96,733.29

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HERVEY P. LAWLESS,  
 RICHARD A. TAPPLY,  
 CHESTER F. WELLS,  
 JOHN C. GREENAN,  
 SAMUEL E. WORTHEN,  
 School Board

## BUILDING ACCOUNT

## Receipts:

Hutton & Co., bonds	\$ 130,000.00
Hutton & Co., premium	1,567.51
U.S. Notes, interest	715.74
First Nat'l Bank of Boston, bonds	78,000.00
First Nat'l Bank of Boston, premium	598.80
First Nat'l Bank of Boston, interest	140.84
U.S. Notes, interest	70.26
Capital Reserve Fund	4,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, interest	329.20
Camillo Profenno Co.	25.00
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	\$215,447.35

## Payments certified by architect plus equipment:

General contractor	\$ 57,796.99
Plumbing and heating	26,326.70
Electrical	10,179.85
Steel	31,185.00
Brickwork	22,410.00
Painting	4,583.70
Millwork	8,854.00
Roofing	4,680.00
Miscellaneous	7,845.21
Architect	9,000.00
Builders' Risk insurance	407.04
Retainer Funds	16,943.91
Drainage	266.06
Shop equipment	2,762.62
Gym equipment	2,215.27
Homemaking equipment	2,919.79
Laboratory, stage, cafeteria, classrooms	5,771.21
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	\$214,147.35
Interest on bond issue	1,300.00
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	\$215,447.35

# SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT 1951-52

## RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$ 4.83
Children's lunches	2,438.35
Adult lunches	84.00
State of New Hampshire	674.24
District appropriation	80.47
All other sources	21.21
Total Receipts	<hr/> \$ 3,303.10

## EXPENSES:

Food	\$ 2,171.46
Labor (adult)	730.00
Labor (student)	273.60
Equipment	15.56
Other	109.00
Total Expenses	<hr/> \$ 3,299.62
Balance on hand June 30, 1952	3.48
	<hr/> \$ 3,303.10

## Lunches Served:

Grades 1-6	3883
Grades 7-12	3980
Free	222
Student labor	912
Adults	210
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## GENERAL STATISTICS

## Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
1951-52	16	25	24	20	24	28	26	44	30	28	25	28	318
Dec. 19 1952-53	25	14	25	23	31	25	29	26	54	25	28	27	332

## Attendance Totals

	Av. Att.	Av Abs.	Av. Member.	% Attend.
1951-52				
Elem	192.1	14	206.1	93.2
H. S.	102.4	5.6	108	94.8
Totals	294.5	19.6	314.1	93.8
Dec. 19 1952-53				
Elem.	186.3	8	194.3	95.9
H. S.	132.2	3.9	136.1	97.1
Totals	318.5	11.9	330.4	96.4

## Bristol Tuition Estimate

District	H.S. @ \$250	Elem. @ \$150
Alexandria	16* \$4,058.38	17* \$2,584.86
Bridgewater	8 2,000.00	12 1,800.00
Danbury	5* 1,395.74	
Grafton	1 250.00	
Hebron	2 500.00	
Hill	3 750.00	
Meredith	1 250.00	
New Hamp.	22** 5,533.36	2 300.00
David Armstrong		2 300.00
	58 \$14,737.48	33 \$4,984.86

\* 1 part of year

\*\* 2 part of year

# COMPARATIVE BUDGET

ITEM	Budget 1951-52	Expend. 1951-52	Budget 1952-53	Est. Exp. 1952-53	Est. Bgt. 1953-54
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## ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of district officers	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00	\$ 168.00
Supt's salary (local share)	1,387.50	1,387.50	1,613.85	1,613.85	1,743.05
Tax for state wide supervision	592.00	592.00	566.00	566.00	510.00
Salaries of admin. personnel	525.00	525.00	612.15	612.15	645.58
Supplies and expenses	1,200.00	723.43	1,200.00	800.00	800.00

## INSTRUCTION

Teachers' salaries	51,000.00	50,966.32	52,220.00	52,250.00	55,150.00
Books and other aids	1,200.00	1,055.04	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Scholars' supplies	2,500.00	3,948.71	2,900.00	2,900.00	2,800.00
Supplies and other expenses	1,000.00	1,880.87	1,000.00	1,000.00	800.00

## OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Salary of janitor	5,000.00	2,607.70	5,100.00	5,100.00	5,300.00
Fuel or heat	4,300.00	2,190.44	4,700.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	2,400.00	1,993.96	2,400.00	2,800.00	3,000.00

## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs & replacements	1,000.00	2,999.84	800.00	1,800.00	1,500.00
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## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health supervision	990.00	970.03	975.00	975.00	1,000.00
Transportation of pupils	4,100.00	3,866.00	3,866.00	3,706.00	3,706.00
Spec. activities & spec. funds	1,000.00	367.05	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00
School lunch		754.71			

## FIXED CHARGES

Retirement	3,245.00	3,071.27	3,305.00	3,305.00	3,500.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.	1,300.00	926.22	1,000.00	3,100.00	900.00

## CONTINGENCY FUND

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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$ 82,907.50	\$ 80,994.09	\$ 84,626.00	\$86,396.00	\$88,672.63
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## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Lands & new buildings		\$ 4,007.84			
Additions & improvements		183,137.93		\$ 833.00	\$ 500.00
New equipment	\$ 1,000.00	1,156.36	\$ 500.00	900.00	1,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 1,000.00	\$188,302.13	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,733.00	\$ 1,500.00
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## DEBT & INTEREST

Principal of debt	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
Interest on debt	4,160.00	3,575.00	4,360.00	4,360.00	4,120.00

TOTAL DEBT & INTEREST	\$ 15,160.00	\$ 10,575.00	\$ 15,360.00	\$15,360.00	\$15,120.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 99,067.50	\$279,871.22	\$100,486.00	\$103,489.00	\$105,292.63
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## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1953 - 54

High School Tuition	\$ 16,500.00
Elementary Tuition	5,400.00

Total Other Than Property Taxes	\$ 21,900.00
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DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	83,292.63
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TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$105,292.63
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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Now that there is a lull in material gains in the form of buildings it might be well for us to take "time out", catch our breath for a second, and review what we believe are the basic aims of education in Supervisory Union No. 4, what has been done, and what might be done. We should preface this by saying that there is wide disagreement in operating methods. Rather than be alarmed about this we should consider it a very wholesome occurrence for when people cease to disagree intelligently democracy disappears. The preservation of democracy and all it signifies is a primary aim of our education. We must watch attempts under the guise of democracy to ferment unreasonable differences of opinion in order that subversive elements may assume command once these differences have so weakened our morale that internal conquest becomes easy. There are many ways of doing this.

We spend most of our efforts in this school union teaching fundamentals in the tool subjects in elementary grades with much emphasis on reading skills. In spite of contrary opinion we go on record as saying that we are doing a good job as a whole, and we have many **excellent** results. Every year some nationally standardized achievement tests are given, the Metropolitan last year. In only one subject taking the nine towns together did we have an average score below national standards. That was 5th grade spelling with .2 of a year below, largely due to one very poor grade in a small school. Our average in reading was .2 to a full grade above with some individual grades being two to three grades above. To cite more would serve little purpose but to summarize let us say **we** know where we stand and others guess about it. Furthermore we take conscious steps to improve the weak spots.

Teaching fundamentals and tool subjects is, however, only one aim of education whose real object is to

teach the individual to live a better life in the world of today and tomorrow. It is when we get into this problem that we get into serious differences. How should we teach democratic living? Let the pupils run the school? Some might say "Yes, to a large degree." I happen to say "No." This illustrates the point I believe. Hitting at this type of thing from another angle we may raise the question: "How much individual help does the child receive in school?" We all believe this to be important today. Can we do it with a first grade of 40 babies? Should we teach pupils to work and play together? Most people would say yes but might not agree that square dancing is a good method. "Should a child be given aid to like good music and art?" Yes would be given most of the time. How well can this be done without teachers skilled in teaching appreciation of fine things, in part by actual participation? "Should religion be taught in schools?" will start a mental massacre among otherwise intelligent people. Certain it is that much Christian living can be, and is being, taught by teachers everyday without teaching any creed. This could go on forever but let's end this by asking ourselves how well are we doing in teaching each individual child all he can absorb in all things he may need as a good citizen living an enriched life in a world where a boy may be required to swap deer hunting in the hills of New Hampshire for a different quarry in hills on the other side of the world. Is the education of the rural school of 50 years ago and the high school curriculum of that time, "More Latin and less Greek", good enough or is the type of education of previous generations to be held responsible for the problems facing the children of today?

Only two of my nine towns have the services of a music supervisor, none has an art instructor, only one has expert handwriting supervision, none has a kindergarten, none has a physical education instructor, and none has a specialist in remedial reading. There is no thought of complaint in the above statement but rather proof of the

fact that we are offering barely the most minimum education possible. I believe the pupils, your children, could profit by some of these which will be found in really modern schools where the cost of education is not borne completely-practically speaking-by the property tax.

Any school administrator must be an idealist to keep really alive but he must be practical too. Education costs money taking the bigger part of the tax assessment in most cases in spite of our low salaries to teachers. A school executive must be practical in the situation he faces. An enriched course of study is apt to mean more money, and so do flush toilets, and school lunch programs. I happen to believe that state aid must be given in quantities sufficient so that the property tax assessment may be lowered while improving educational opportunities for our children. If and when this is done it must be done in such a manner that we can know in advance how much each district will receive. It takes more courage than we have to ask for expensive items knowing the communities as we do. We could make plans programmed over a period of years if we were sure of state aid of sufficient amounts. No one is hurt by the present amounts of aid cut to 48% due to lack of state funds except the children of the state, and I'm particularly interested in those of my nine towns. As long as legislative funds for state aid are voted after school budgets are passed I can not recommend to local boards action to improve our educational system if it involves one penny of state aid. We'll use what we get to reduce the property tax assessment.

Tuition receipts for 1953-54 are estimated at \$5,400 elementary and \$16,500 high school figuring present enrollments and estimating **very closely** anticipated numbers. It should be realized that an overestimation in receipts becomes an appropriation cut in an actual operating budget. This gives a total of \$21,900 as compared with \$3,200 in 1946-47. Tuition charges for next year will be the state average costs and the sending

districts will be more nearly paying their fair share of the costs. We hope for increasing numbers of tuition pupils but are limited by the potential available in the surrounding towns.

Occasionally we hear or see charges that we ought to have education of the "good old days." Much could be written and considerable research has been made in this field for those willing to face the facts. There should be several things taken into consideration. One may wonder how good education really was when those so educated have put the present and future generations in the mess we find ourselves today with no great hope for immediate panaceas. Certainly the school population of today is not responsible for national and international problems we now face and the solutions to which the older generation, those educated under the "good old days", have miserably bungled. Secondly, it may be mentioned that the writer is perhaps older than you think. Anyway, he graduated from high school almost 29 years ago and is familiar with education of that era by experience. Four years of Latin, three of French, three of mathematics, four of English, two of science didn't leave much room for anything else. We note that Bristol was offering about the same with less science. This was good training for more of the same in college. I actually enjoyed the tenth semester of Latin but don't think it counteracted the suffering caused by the other nine! In 1920 thirty-two percent of the high school age group were in school; today 82% are in attendance. Even in 1920 most of us intended to study beyond high school. Today the reverse is true with those going to college comprising a very small percentage. To imply that everyone should be made to suffer four years of Latin, three of French, and three of college preparatory mathematics is absurd. Whether we like it or not we must have education for all fitted to present needs and future demands in so far as these can be determined. We must look ahead for this and not backwards even to 1920.

Bristol High School requires the study of a "social studies" each of four years. This is not commonly done. Freshmen take Civics (local, state, and national governments), sophomores study World History, juniors study American Constitutional History, and seniors work in the wide field of Contemporary World Problems. In four years of school it is impossible to cram in much more than this. To be sure it is not taught as I was taught and for which I am grateful. I memorized facts of Ancient History for a year, knew the names of all the presidents and their tariff policies, and refought the battles of Lexington and Yorktown among many others without changing the results a bit. Today we try to teach the interrelationships of the world's natural resources with international politics (Iran Oil Question for instance), the interplay of labor and capital and natural resources etc., why democracy is on the defensive, what are the facts about other types of government, and similar relationships. The U.S. motorist's desire for more gasoline may help solve the Iranian Oil problem as quickly as our fear of communism. Actually the two together at the present moment may make some slight progress. Things today are not simple. My education failed in not teaching cause and effect in national and world affairs but kept them confined to the science lab. Today we are probably making things too complicated but at least the charge that we are not trying to teach the intertwining of facts to help solve some tough problems is utterly false. Who can say that the knowledge and ability to solve one of these complex national or international problems does not take as good brain power as it did to translate Cicero (with a "Trot", truly a word meaning nothing to our high school pupils.) We urge all of you to visit school often so that over a period of time you may see for yourselves what is being taught.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY

Superintendent of Schools

# BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1952							
Feb 29 Franklin	Jeve Michael Hamilton	M L	Raymond A Hamilton	Allene G Simpson	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Mar 3 Bristol	Orin Wilfred Pittsley	M L	Alva K Pittsley	Delma L Ewens	Bristol	E Freetown Mass	N H NH
Mar 18 Franklin	Deborah Hunt	F L	Frederick Hunt Jr	Frances Dow	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Mar 23 Franklin	Helen Louise Cote	F L	Louis P Cote	Helen E Robinson	Bristol	Berlin	New Hampton
Apr 5 Franklin	Marlene Connie Colby	F L	Cyril C Colby	Jean L Rice	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Apr 16 Franklin	Kenneth Michael Plummer	M L	Walter M Plummer	Lorraine I Verrier	Bristol	New Hamp	Mass
Jun 3 Franklin	Richard John Currier	M L	Richard W Currier	Jean E Nerdien	Bristol	New Hamp	New York
Jun 14 Laconia	Bessie May Woodward	F L	Willie C Woodward	Marian L Burnham	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
July 1 Franklin	Robert Arnold Morrill	M L	John E Morrill	Ruth N Gould	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
July 27 Franklin	Roger Allen Keniston	M L	James M Keniston	Dorothy E Prebble	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
July 30 Franklin	Gail Ann French	F L	Stanley K French	Marion B Corliss	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Aug 1 Franklin	Barbara Jean Allard	F L	Rodney T Allard	Dorothy J DesRoches	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Aug 3 Franklin	Juanita Mae Renick	F L	Clarence A Renick	Robina J Southard	Bristol	New Hamp	Mass
Aug 6 Franklin	Susan Jean Ashline	F L	Robert D Ashline	Jean P Anderson	Bristol	Mass	Mass
Aug 13 Franklin	Theresa Gail Patridge	F L	Harry A Patridge	Jeannette A Fleurent	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Aug 21 Franklin	Delbert George Farnum	M L	Clarence B Farnum	Virginia A Hill	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Aug 23 Franklin	Brian Fred Cummings	M L	Winifred H Cummings Jr	Boris T Tucker	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp
Sept 16 Franklin	Terry Corneau	M L	Donald M Corneau	Betty E Hoyt	Bristol	Bristol	Concord
Oct 16 Franklin	Paula Leslie Cough	F L	Roy L Cough Jr	Pauline Pomianoski	Bristol	Mass	Conn
Nov 1 Franklin	Dianne DesRoches	F L	Robert F DesRoches	Audrey J Southern	Bristol	Mass	New Hamp
Nov 10 Franklin	Margaret Elizabeth Wells	F L	Jason H Wells	Patricia A Armington	Bristol	New Hamp	Vermont
Nov 17 Plymouth	Annette Elizabeth Pinker	F L	John J Pinker	Virginia F Buck	Bristol	New Hamp	Maine
Nov 28 Franklin	Donald Stephen Davis	M L	Charles C Davis	Mary A Scallion	Bristol	Alabama	Ireland
Dec 16 Laconia	John Wesley Merrill	M L	John W Merrill	Hazel H Huckins	Bristol	New Hamp	New Hamp

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1952							
Jan 4	George K Reed	Danbury	19	Laborer	Boston Mass	Eva Annis	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Bristol	Shirley Lamos	Bristol	18	At Home	Vermont	May Kenniston Percy Lamos	Methodist Minister Bristol
Mar 16	Robert E Morgan	Bristol	29	Toolmaker	Melrose Mass	Frank Monahan Alice Williams	Rev Louis C Toppan
Bristol	Alicia A MacDonald	Bristol	22	At Home	Biddford Me	George S Wooster Adelaide Appleby	Clergyman Bristol
Mar 24	Frank E Burbank Jr	Bristol	16	Unemployed	N H	Frank E Burbank Marion L Smith	Lillian M Young
Ashland	Arlene M Drapeau	Franklin	18	At Home	N H	William Drapeau Marion S Longfellow	Justice of the Peace Ashland
May 9	Loren P Butman	Newport	20	U S Army	Newport	Paul Butman Grace Quimby	Rev James F Quimby
Bristol	Joan R Brown	Bristol	20	Secretary	Bristol	Harold Brown Pearl Seaward	Clergyman Dover
June 24	Douglas M Leslie	Bristol	28	Student	Beachurst L I	Elwyn E Leslie Dorothy Dominick	Rev J McV Haight
Bristol	Carol E Switser	Durham	20	Student	Laconia	Merton Switser John Pinker Sr	Clergyman Bristol
June 28	John J Pinker Jr	Bristol	21	U S Navy	Franklin	Annette Bergeron Linwood Buck	George F Falerdeau
Tilton	Virginia F Breck	Oxford Me	20	At Home	West Paris Me	Lena Pike Ernest F Lindsay	Justice of the Peace Tilton
July 11	Lloyd E Lindsay	Bristol	35	Auto Dealer	Mass	Amy R Smith Frank W Burnham	Rev Ethel L Matthews
Bristol	Mildred B Proctor	Hill	36	Housewife	New Hamp	Bertha M Tilton Chas R Bucklin	Baptist Minister Bristol
July 12	Walter P Bucklin	Bristol	28	Teacher	New Hamp	Alice E Fayer Odis P Drake	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Bristol	Eleanor N Drake	New Hampton	20	Bookkeeper	New Hamp	Lucy A Gray	Methodist Minister Bristol

Aug 13	Donald E Bergh	Bristol 18 Clerk	New Hamp	Frank A Bergh	Rev John Watson
	Laconia	Laconia 16 At Home	New Hamp	Dorothy L Trumbull	Clergyman
Sept 25	Benjamin G Evans	Alexandria 22 Laborer	Franklin	Perry E Underwood	Laconia
Bristol	Marilyn F Farnum	Bristol 21 IPC Mill	Hill	Benjamin Evans	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Oct 4	Ralph Colcord	Franklin 20 IPC Mill	Franklin	Elizina Wallace	Methodist Minister
Bristol	Rita Martin	Bristol 14 At Home	Bristol	Harold Farnum	Bristol
Oct 6	George P Doucette	Waltham Mass 30 Driller	Nova Scotia	Helen G Rice	Rev Adrien Verrette
Franklin	Carlena M Evans	Bristol 21 At Home	Manchester	Martha Baker	Catholic Priest
Oct 24	Milton J Haskell	Bristol 22 U S Navy	Bristol	Charles Martin	Plymouth
Bristol	Doreen C Adams	Bristol 16 At Home	Worcester Mass	Isabelle Caddon	Rev Stanley J Pirvowar
Oct 25	Henry F Eagan	Bristol 44 Tech Director	Plymouth	Isabelle Caddon	Catholic Priest
Lakeport	Earline D Ford	Plymouth 30 Teacher	California	Peter Doucette	Franklin
Dec 8	John J Ramsey	Alexandria 26 Millwork	New Hamp	Waldo F Evans	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Bristol	Shirley M Plummer	Bristol 20 Cleaners	Atlanta Ga	Eleanor Rogers	Methodist Minister
Dec 14	Easil W Woods Jr	Kearny NJ 22 Farmer	Hill	Paul Haskell	Bristol
Bristol	Marilyn E Straw	Bristol 20 At Home	Detroit Mich	C Russell Adams	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
Dec 27	Robert S Duchesne	Bristol 22 U S Navy	East Andover	Evelyn R Hill	Methodist Minister
Franklin	Helen O LaPlante	E Andover 23 Teacher		Michael H Eagan	Bristol
				Agnes V Lawler	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
				Earle R Ford	Methodist Minister
				Mary J Dearth	Paul McDonough
				Harry B Ramsey	Roman Catholic Priest
				Mildred C Simpson	Lakeport
				Prescott C Plummer	Rev A Brownlow Thompson
				Irene M Vignacault	Methodist Minister
				Easil W Woods	Bristol
				Dorothy Alquist	Rev Louis C Toppan
				Clarence W Straw	Clergyman
				Dorothy E Smith	Bristol
				Stanley T Duchesne	Rev Arthur O'Houde
				Natalie Baier	Roman Catholic Priest
				Benjamin J LaPlante	Franklin
				Dorothy Hersey	

# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1952

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1952						
Jan 13 Bristol	Oscar Gendron	37 1 13	Lawrence Mass	Married	Louis Gendron	Mary Fortin
Mar 4 Hanover	Clifford Farquhar	57	Leominster Mass	Widowed	Robert Farquhar	Ona Smith
Mar 7 Franklin	Bella D Cavis	82	Bristol	Married	Levi C Gurdy	Sarah E Hastings
Mar 14 Bristol	Charles Stanley Moses	75	Barrington NS	Married	Cyrus Moses	Adelaide Landers
Mar 24 Franklin	Edna May Wedner	66	Melrose Mass	Married	Theodore Carlton	Margaret Pineo
April 16 Bristol	Oscar Leon Fowler	72	Bristol	Married	Isiah Fowler	Lucina Newton
April 26 Laconia	Herman Eugene Tucker	58	Alexandria	Married	Eugene C Tucker	Fannie Cole
April 28 Bristol	Helen Asenath Clay	86 9 29	Natick Mass	Widowed	Morris Ferrin	Helen Gerry
May 6 Bristol	Harry Bert Jewell	74	Groton	Married	Newton Jewell	Lucia Dunbar
May 22 Laconia	Addie Lowell Gray	86	New Hamp	Widowed	Daniel G Lowell	Louisa Westcott
May 28 Bristol	Dorance Milford Avery	51	Sharon Vt	Married	Charles D Avery	Lizzie Roberts
June 11 Franklin	George Frederick Fellows	77	Hyde Park NY	Married	George M Fellows	Ella M Emmons
June 14 Franklin	Sarah Edith Howell	66	Dover	Married	Freeman Brown	Unknown
June 22 Bristol	Edmund Joseph Corcoran	58	Roxbury Mass	Married	Timothy Corcoran	Nellie Donovan
July 17 Concord	Charles L Jeffrey	95	Chelmsford Mass	Widowed	John Jeffrey	Harriet Shewood
July 19 Franklin	Charles Henry Decato	72 11 6	Canaan	Married	Henry Decato	Virginia Hill
July 19 Franklin	Lillias G Sulloway	70 5 26	Malbourne Ca	Widowed	Emmons Gibson	Mary Patrick
Aug 23 Meredith	Nellie Clark Corliss	87	Concord	Widowed	George Roby	Mary Sargent
Aug 24 Franklin	Delbert George Farnum	3	Franklin	Infant	Clarence Farnum	Virginia Hill
Sept 4 Laconia	Margaret Burke Adams	67	Ireland	Widowed	Patrick Burke	Bridget Farrell
Sept 26 Franklin	Everett Clarence Merrill	75	Bristol	Married	Clarence N Merrill	Ann M Foster
Oct 12 Bristol	Henry Percy Lamos	59	Longlake NY	Married	Justin Lamos	Lillian Besse
Oct 16 Franklin	Henry Berthier Bacon	87 5 23	Warren Mass	Married	Theodore F Bacon	Augusta Green
Oct 17 Franklin	George Albert Dow	82	Warner	Single	Cyrus B Dow	Ellen M Couch
Oct 22 Concord	Frank Kenney	81	Canada	Married	James Kenney	Lizzie Kenney
Oct 27 Franklin	Adelard Norbert Cloutier	66	Notten PQ	Married	Joseph Cloutier	Marion Beron
Nov 6 Bristol	Clara Elizabeth Southard	85 1 25	Hebron	Widowed	Russell P Tyrrell	Emiline Prettis
Nov 20 Bristol	Claude Fred Reed	47	Bristol	Married	Elvin H Reed	Effie Bailey
Nov 29 Weymouth	Mass Wm I Reid Sr	57 7 2	Middleton Conn	Married	John Reid	Rebecca Estabrook
Nov 29 Franklin	Belmont Doris Huckins	54 4 26	Belmont	Widowed	Francis Badger	— Morriss
Dec 13 Meredith	Arthur A Ferrin	78	Bristol	Divorced	Augustus Ferrin	Sarah Roby
Dec 25 Franklin	Edna Grace Mitchell	76	Boston Mass	Widowed	Luther B Lyman	Mary A Smith

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief  
 MYRA K. EIMONS, Town Clerk



